

**AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II, (COUNCIL), DIVISION 4, (STAFF), SECTION 2-151 (a), (SERGEANT AT ARMS), OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SEARGENT AT ARMS BY THE CITY COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY RATHER THAN MANDATORY; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 2-151 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, provides that "The council, upon the nomination of the president, shall appoint a sergeant at arm; and

WHEREAS, the decision by the council, to appoint a sergeant at arms, should be discretionary rather than mandatory.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 2, (Administration), Article II, (Council), Division 4, (Staff), Section 2-151 (a), (Sergeant at arms), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which currently provides as follows:

(a) The council, upon the nomination of the president, shall appoint a sergeant at arms, whose duties it shall be to:

Is hereby amended by substituting the word "may" for the word "shall" so that when amended, said Section 2-151 (a) shall provide as follows:

(a) The council, upon the nomination of the president, may appoint a sergeant at arms, whose duties it shall be to:

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.